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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN MEDICAL TREATMENT/HOSPITALIZATION
FOR ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE LT SALINAS

1. B/GEN LUIS LEORO, GENERAL COMMANDER OF THE ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE AND MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR, HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOSPITALIZATION/TREATMENT FOR ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE LT EDGAR ELOY SALINAS MEDINA.

2. LT SALINAS RECEIVED PISTOL WOUNDS IN EACH THIGH ON 12 SEP 76. HE HAS DIFFICULTY MOVING HIS LEFT KNEE, TOTAL PARALYSIS IN FUNCTION OF LEFT ANKLE AND FOOT. VASCULAR SURGEON REPORTED NO VASCULAR PROBLEMS. THERE ARE PROBABLE SCIATIC PROBLEMS NECESSITATING SURGICAL REPAIR OF THE SCIATICA (TWO BRANCHES) AT THE THIRD LEVEL OF THE LEFT THIGH. NO BONE STRUCTURE PROBLEMS, BUT LARGE LOSS OF MASS (MEAT) (LEFT THIGH).

3. GEN LEORO STATES THAT APPROPRIATE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS NEEDED FOR THIS SITUATION ARE UNAVAILABLE IN ECUADOR. GEN LEORO HAS FURNISHED A STATEMENT OF GUARANTEE FOR LT SALINAS.

4. CANAL ZONE GOVT HEALTH BUREAU OFFICIALS ADVISE THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO TREAT LT SALINAS, AS THEY LACK LONG TERM REHABILITATION FACILITIES. (REF USAMEDDACCZ MSG UNCLASSIFIED

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5. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADMISSION IN A US
CIVILIAN MEDICAL FACILITY FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND
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